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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BEDITTI Confirmation No. 8678  
Application No.: 10/562,503  
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Group Art Unit: 1797  
Examiner: POPOVICS, ROBERT J.  
Attorney Docket: 9526-74 (180862)  
Customer No.: 30448  
For: FLUID BED GRANULATION PROCESS AND APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2009. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.